

NCPV Hotline — Week of May 14-18, 2007

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5-14-07 Solarparc Solar Power Station

Solarparc AG has sold its most recent solar power station to a large investor. The 1.9 MW plant uses 11,200 modules from SolarWorld AG, and inverters from SMA. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsEUPR350.htm>

Solarparc: <http://www.solarparc.de/>

SolarWorld: <http://www.solarworld.de/SolarWorld-de.4.0.html?L=1/index.php>

SMA: <http://www.sma-america.com/>

5-14-07 EPURON Solar Project, Italy

EPURON GmbH has begun constructing a 900-kW PV project divided among three locations, with the help of its subsidiary in Italy. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUPR351.htm>

EPURON GmbH: <http://www.epuron.de/>

5-14-07 Borrego Solar PV System, Richmond, California

Borrego Solar has completed a 97.2 kW PV system for MSH Properties in Richmond, California. See the story and photo at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsNAPR799.htm>

Borrego Solar: <http://www.borregosolar.com/>

5-14-07 Endesa PV for Food Company, Spain

Endesa signed an agreement with food company Frit Ravich for Euro 2 million covering the supply and installation of solar panels at the Macanet de la Selva facility in Girona. Press at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48496>

Endesa: <http://www.endesa.es/Portal/en/default.htm>

5-14-07 Signet Solar Production Line, R&D Headquarters

Signet Solar, Inc. announced entry into the renewable energy market with silicon thin film solar technology. Signet Solar is establishing its first production line and its R&D headquarters near Dresden, Germany. The company has signed a contract with Applied Materials for a fully integrated thin film silicon PV module production line. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUMA161.htm> and

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={FCFDDE7F-F4D0-45DD-B253-5ACDC8CC39AA}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2qbjao>

Signet Solar™: <http://www.signetsolar.com/>

5-14-07 Yingli Green Energy Holding and LDK Solar IPOs

Yingli Green Energy Holding Co. Ltd and LDK Solar Co., Ltd filed IPOs in the U.S. with combined proceeds of up to \$750 million. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B86313F21%2D335C%2D45A6%2DB44D%2D35209DFA5672%7D&siteid=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/2e9vs8>

Additional press:

http://www.quote.com/qc/news/story.aspx?symbols=APONLINE:100&story=200705112259_APO_93209738 or <http://tinyurl.com/2jqfwu> and <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid={D9AE3A84-D27B-48F0-9A7B-E51C3F6862E1}&siteid=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/396vwb>

5-14-07 Ascent Solar Air Force Contract

Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc. announced that it has been selected by the U.S. Air Force to develop a new transparent conductive oxide material to serve as the top electrical contact for flexible monolithically integrated thin-film CIGS solar cells. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48498> and <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={C351BF48-5ABA-4E94-888A-C09C8AD30375}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2t38yh>
Ascent Solar: <http://www.ascentsolar.com/>

5-14-07 Akeena Solar Results

Akeena Solar announced first quarter 2007 results. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={DA729366-E01A-4145-8A7D-E1D0F2F902B9}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2dq5ex>
Akeena Solar: <http://www.akeena.net/cm/Home.html>

5-14-07 SatCon Technology Results

SatCon Technology reported financial results for the first quarter ended 31 March 2007. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={F2DC5649-54C2-47EC-91E7-4C39A9103B60}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yppgcd>
SatCon Technology: <http://www.satcon.com/>

5-14-07 Canadian Solar Inc. Results

Canadian Solar Inc. reported first quarter 2007 results. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={BD09DF35-5780-4756-A0F0-D5EC4F790753}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/ynvnb3>

5-14-07 Polysilicon Supply

See the story "Global warming sparks polysilicon crunch, Raw-material price spikes, leaving solar-panel makers scrambling" at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid={2A4F31B4-46E3-4C56-AA0B-820A13FE0826}&siteid=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/2pbfmh>

5-14-07 More on ISE Solar and ICP Solar

EPOD International Inc. announced that it has, through it subsidiary ISE Solar LLC, completed the purchase of a majority of the shares of ICP Solar Technologies Ltd. located in Wales, Great Britain. More at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={DD8B8CCA-5A58-4D60-A447-14907D8D6C36}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/3cxmov>
EPOD: <http://www.epodinc.com/>

5-14-07 PV on Homes

See the story "On the sunny side of the street, Goals of new solar technology: more attractive, cheaper products" featuring BIPV at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid={616274F8-CEE4-4D3A-8307-284E971015A9}&siteid=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/2zfdue>

5-14-07 Nanocrystalline Silicon and Silicon Inks in Electronics

See information on the upcoming report on nanocrystalline silicon and silicon inks in electronics at: <http://www.sys-con.com/read/374556.htm>

5-14-07 Quantum Stake in Solar Company

Quantum Fuel Systems Technologies Worldwide, Inc. announced that it has signed a binding letter of intent to acquire a 24.9% equity stake in a German solar energy technology company. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={2FD4E1E6-79D6-45F3-8EC1-9EB8D88088BD}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ex5cr>

Quantum: <http://www.qtw.com/>

5-14-07 Global Solar Award

Global Solar Energy, Inc. has been recognized as one of the Arizona Companies to Watch, in an awards program hosted by the Arizona Small Business Association in collaboration with the Edward Lowe Foundation. Press from Global Solar:

http://www.globalsolar.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=56&Itemid=107 or <http://tinyurl.com/3xm75n>

5-14-07 PV Manufacturing Equipment

As the global demand for PV-generated power increases, so does the need for PV manufacturing equipment. See "PV Manufacturing: Achieving Cost-Effective Volume Production" at

RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48492>

5-14-07 Clean Energy in Michigan

Companies across Michigan are announcing their support for a smart, clean energy policy, including a strong commitment to energy efficiency and renewable energy in Michigan. See the story at

RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48494>

Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance: <http://www.mwalliance.org/>

5-14-07 Ted Turner Headlining Clean Energy Conference

Ted Turner will headline the 2007 New Jersey Clean Energy Conference & Leadership Awards on 28 September in New Brunswick. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={1BF1238F-F0B7-4C5B-866F-C6003643D565}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/39f5q2>

New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™: <http://www.njcleanenergy.com/>

5-14-07 Clean Energy Investing

For information on Clean Energy Investing available from Research and Markets, see:

http://www.researchandmarkets.com/product/4111bd/clean_energy_investing or <http://tinyurl.com/2ppr85>

5-14-07 Renewable Energy Market, UK

Renewable Energy Market Report 2006 analyzes the UK's use of energy from renewable sources. See reference to the report at Research and Markets: <http://www.researchandmarkets.com/reports/c56771>

5-15-07 Q-Cells Results

Q-Cells AG published its interim report for the 1st quarter of 2007. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={E2F403FD-DD81-4009-8928-5E7A3F264B18}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2dlstv>

Q-Cells: <http://www.q-cells.com/>

5-15-07 Phonix SonnenStrom Results

Phonix SonnenStrom AG reported figures for the first quarter of 2007. Press at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUUCO399.htm>

Phonix Sonnenstrom: <http://www.sonnenstromag.de/>

5-15-07 DayStar Technologies Results

DayStar Technologies, Inc. reported 1st quarter results reflecting new commercialization plans. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={16A0ECD8-19B7-4AA4-8E39-D5496159DEA3}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/375a6t>

DayStar Technologies: <http://www.daystartech.com/>

5-15-07 CPV, Taipei

According to this press, a research team at the Institute of Nuclear Energy Research under the Atomic Energy Council has developed concentrating PV modules with a concentration of 500X. INER has also completed a high-efficiency, high-precision tracking module.

Press at: <http://www.cna.com.tw/eng/cepread.php?id=200705150020>

5-15-07 Polycrystalline Silicon Production in Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region

The Shanghai Aerospace Automobile Electromechanical Co., Ltd plans to set up a subsidiary in Hohhot to produce polycrystalline silicon. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48520>

Semiconductor International Press: <http://www.reed-electronics.com/semiconductor/articleXml/LN610466256.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/2xkkti>

5-15-07 XsunX Agreements with Lambda Energia

XsunX, Inc. announced that Lambda Energia S.A. de V.C. has entered into agreements with XsunX for the delivery by XsunX of 25 MW of thin film PV production equipment. Story at:

<http://biz.yahoo.com/prnews/070515/nytu096.html?.v=83>

XsunX: <http://www.xsunx.com/>

Lambda Energia: <http://www.lambdaenergia.com/>

5-15-07 More on Applied Materials / Signet Solar

See the story "AMAT tools up really big solar panels" featuring Applied Materials and Signet Solar, at:

<http://www.theinquirer.net/default.aspx?article=39631>

Additional press:

http://www.eetimes.com/news/design/rss/showArticle.jhtml?articleID=199501839&cid=RSSfeed_eetimes_designRSS or <http://tinyurl.com/25w2a9>

http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news_view&newsId=20070514005391&newsLang=en or <http://tinyurl.com/3xbmg8>

<http://www.fabtech.org/content/view/2844/2/>

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUMA161.htm>

Signet Solar™: <http://www.signetsolar.com/>

Applied Materials: <http://www.appliedmaterials.com/>

5-15-07 NexTech and FAS Merger

NexTech Solutions and FAS Technologies, LLC announced the signing of a binding agreement to merge the two companies into a single legal entity. More at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={3835F9CF-B228-4D28-ADD9-FFD2E4E14749}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ao7c5>

NexTech Solutions: <http://www.nxts.com/>

FAS Technologies: <http://www.fas.com/>

5-15-07 Duke Energy Carolinas Renewable Energy RFP

Duke Energy Carolinas is accepting bids for an RFP for power generated from renewable energy sources including solar. Press and link to pdf at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={7F974411-48E1-4999-AFED-62C4F928703A}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2p24gb>

5-15-07 Electron Solar Energy Online

Electron Solar Energy announced online services. See:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={44873D67-8CC3-4EE3-83D8-F608874E58AE}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/3ba2nb>

Electron Solar Energy: <http://www.electronsolarenergy.com/>

5-15-07 Solar in Salem, Oregon

See the story, "Selecting Solar, A South Salem business takes part in worldwide trend by tapping into the power of the sun and..." at: <http://159.54.226.83/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070515/NEWS/705150324> or <http://tinyurl.com/3abp29>

5-15-07 Renewables Transmission, Nevada

Nevada Governor Jim Gibbons has established a Nevada Renewable Energy Transmission Access Advisory Committee through executive order and named its 14 members. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48519> Governor's Office press: <http://gov.state.nv.us/PressReleases/2007/2007-05-09RenewableEnergyTransmissionAccessAdvisoryCommittee.htm> or <http://tinyurl.com/2q7e92>

5-15-07 Industrial Players Going Green

See the story "Pushing toward green, Industrial players rally around U.S. carbon trading" at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid={6AE49483-99CB-45D8-8B13-9E506AB69C83}&siteid=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/36xfl>

5-15-07 PG&E Bright Ideas Grants

PG&E announced awards of \$108,500 in Bright Ideas grants to 22 underserved schools in its service area for innovative solar science projects. See more on the company's Solar Schools program at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={2C289FB3-427F-47E0-8087-DA9CB7306BC8}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yse2gv>
Solar Schools: <http://www.pge.com/solarschools>

5-15-07 WorldWater & Solar Technologies at World Waters Conference

WorldWater & Solar Technologies Corp. announced that it will participate in The Blue Salon, a 2-day symposium devoted to the state of the world's waters. Quentin Kelly, Chairman & CEO, and Anand Rangarajan, Executive Vice President will present on the company's work in the area of solar-powered water solutions. More at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={6DF5F040-32AF-47C7-AAFD-307929F689F8}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/3yvt9j>
WorldWater & Solar Technologies: <http://www.worldwater.com/>
The Blue Salon: http://www.swedenabroad.se/Page_61612.aspx

5-15-07 New Hampshire Renewables

Governor Lynch signed the Renewable Energy Act which is a key step in moving New Hampshire closer to reaching the goal of ensuring that 25% of New Hampshire's energy comes from renewable sources by 2025. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story;jsessionid=9614C3BD4C1E3066E62629C518F789C2?id=48501> or <http://tinyurl.com/2bmgre>

5-15-07 More on Solar Project in Washington State

See more about solar power in the Pacific northwest, including Puget Sound Energy's plans for a 500 kW project, at: <http://www.physorg.com/news98427760.html>

5-15-07 More on Pennsylvania's Energy Independence

The Energy Independence Strategy will offer consumers rebates of up to 50% on the cost of solar power systems and rebates of \$100 each on high-efficiency refrigerators and room air conditioners. More at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={37079D99-DD87-4DEB-8B52-1C8CBDA2BDBC}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2c56nc>
Energy Independence Strategy: <http://www.depweb.state.pa.us/dep/site/default.asp>
Keystone: <http://www.keystonehelp.com/>

5-15-07 Solar-powered Boats

Beginning 18 May, more than 800 school students will participate in the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's 5th annual Solar Cup™ at Lake Skinner. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={F9EBC0FE-3C63-407A-938C-65A4D2276404}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yog5dy>
Solar Cup™ 2007: http://www.mwdh2o.com/mwdh2o/pages/education/solar_cup_01.html or <http://tinyurl.com/393e5a>

5-16-07 PowerLight Project in Korea

SunPower Corporation announced that its subsidiary, PowerLight Corp., has completed construction of Mungyeong SP Solar Mountain, a 2.2 MW solar electric plant in Korea. The plant has 10,500 panels and covers about 43,000 square meters. Story and photo at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASPR159.htm>

Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={5A872D68-1866-4FAF-B04F-59949D065F18}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2hh7sl>

SunPower: <http://www.sunpowercorp.com/>

PowerLight Corp.: <http://www.powerlight.com/>

5-16-07 Solar EnerTech Corp. Modules to South Africa

Solar EnerTech Corp. announced that its first container of solar modules produced for the South African market has been shipped from the company's facility in Shanghai. Press at:

http://www.marketwire.com/mw/release_html_b1?release_id=253714 or <http://tinyurl.com/3xefbh>

Solar EnerTech: <http://www.solarenerotech.com/>

5-16-07 EMCORE PV Efficiencies

EMCORE Corporation announced that its PhotoVoltaics Division has attained a record conversion efficiency of 31% for a new class of advanced multi-junction solar cells optimized for space applications. And, EMCORE announced that it has reached 37% peak conversion efficiency on its terrestrial concentrating solar cell products currently in volume production. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={10028EA3-5051-49DB-9C63-FC9B6F46D96E}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/23csfw>

EMCORE: <http://www.emcore.com/>

5-16-07 Amtech Systems Order

Amtech Systems, Inc. announced a new order totaling approximately \$1.9 million for thermal processing and automation systems, from the solar cell industry. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={6E32B13E-96CE-4B85-9935-C6F8EC7D2298}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2nofi7>

Amtech Systems: <http://www.amtechsystems.com/>

5-16-07 Evergreen Solar Filing

Evergreen Solar Inc. said it has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission to offer 15 million shares of its common stock. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=58853444F6EC179559E8C0337A206E60?id=48531> or <http://tinyurl.com/2fgfdv> and

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B8199DEAF%2D1FBF%2D47F1%2DAA27%2D0B89417D4BFC%7D&siteid=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/2oj6sd>

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={39303FE2-5550-4B6D-A8C7-E4F1F3465A2C}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/374zhh>

Evergreen Solar press: <http://www.evergreensolar.com/app/en/investors/>

5-16-07 Trina Solar Shares

According to this press, Trina Solar Ltd. said it plans to sell 3.6 million American depositary shares. Press at:

<http://asia.news.yahoo.com/070515/3/31wjn.html>

Trina Solar: <http://www.trinasolar.com/front/en/home.php>

5-16-07 EPOD International Shares

According to this press, EPOD International Inc. will sell a total of 5,000,000 of its shares. More at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={660A7242-9C1E-4ADE-ADC1-9848DD0047E9}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yplsyz>

EPOD International: <http://www.epodinc.com/>

5-16-07 Applied Materials Results

Applied Materials announced results for the 2nd quarter of fiscal 2007. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={2E94D295-396F-4EE8-A47A-E0843B617CBA}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yos2en>
Applied Materials: <http://www.appliedmaterials.com/>

5-16-07 Spire Corporation Results

Spire Corporation reported results for the 1st quarter 2007. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={63B5F3F5-9D6B-4CCC-9A1C-734806362993}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/27yzvy>
Spire Corporation: <http://www.spirecorp.com/>

5-16-07 Conergy Results

Conergy reported first quarter results and outlined its architecture for global growth. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEU401.htm>
Conergy: <http://www.conergy.de/desktopdefault.aspx>

5-16-07 Econcern Results

Econcern announced that in 2006, both revenues and profit increased fivefold, not including an extraordinary Euro 10 million (revenues: Euro 240 million). Econcern expanded its international network to 28 offices in 15 countries. See more on 2007 expectations in the press from Econcern: http://www.econcern.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=155&Itemid=66 or <http://tinyurl.com/2fmo9k>
Econcern: <http://www.econcern.com/>

5-16-07 Amtech Systems Results

Amtech Systems reported 2nd quarter financial results. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={61A67B1F-B0FD-46B9-9841-897C5E57B962}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2f854q>
Amtech Systems: <http://www.amtechsystems.com/>

5-16-07 Catalytica Energy Systems Results

Catalytica Energy Systems, Inc. reported financial results for the 1st quarter ended 31 March 2007. Recently, Catalytica Energy Systems announced the signing of a definitive agreement that will result in combining companies that will operate under a holding company to be called Renegy Holdings, Inc. More at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={BF488466-13D1-41BA-B0CE-319A99F19541}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ta8vc>
Catalytica Energy Systems: <http://www.catalyticaenergy.com/>
Renegy: <http://www.catalyticaenergy.com/announcement.html>

5-16-07 Timminco Results

Timminco Limited announced financial results for the 1st quarter ended 31 March 2007. The company is divided into 2 segments: the Magnesium Group and the Silicon Group. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={60DF97AB-D5A2-4961-AE6C-739D07C3023B}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2gqpnx>
Timminco Limited: <http://www.timminco.com/>

5-16-07 Solar Electric Power Association Utility Peer Match Tool

The Solar Electric Power Association announced it has released an online Utility Peer Match tool, which is available to investor owned, municipal, and rural electric cooperative utilities interested in solar electric power. Utility Peer Match connects utility employees with "solar savvy" peers that have years of experience in implementing solar programs and working on utility solar issues. Information at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48530> or <http://tinyurl.com/37dujk>
SEPA: <http://www.solarelectricpower.org/>

5-16-07 PV in Indiana

The Christie Family Dentistry installed a 20-kW system, which will be featured during a ceremony on May 18. Open Energy Corporation is installing the roof-tile system, with the customer taking advantage of the state's Alternative Power and Energy Grant Program. Story at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={DED70EBD-F269-4D08-AC38-6EA6519F7B38}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2qfx3e>

Open Energy Corp.: <http://www.openenergycorp.com/>

Grant Program: <http://www.in.gov/energy/programs/current.html>

5-16-07 Quantum Efficiency Measurements

ProtoFlex Corporation announced that it has shipped its first Quantum Efficiency Measurement System Model QE 1400. The system is currently operational and performing well at a major manufacturer of CIGS thin film solar cells. Press from ProtoFlex.

ProtoFlex: <http://www.protoflexcorp.com/>

5-16-07 Sustainable Energy Technologies Equity Financing

Sustainable Energy Technologies Ltd. announced that its previously announced private placement of \$4 million in Units has been increased to \$6.5 million. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={7BBE5CC7-AF13-4AE3-9F09-D532CAFFE198}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2soedb>

Sustainable Energy Technologies: <http://www.sustainableenergy.com/SET-home/index.html>

5-16-07 More on Open Energy / Suntech Initiatives

Open Energy Corp. and Suntech Power Holdings Co., Ltd. announced the signing of a letter of intent for broad initiatives targeting the expansion of BIPV product sales of each company. Press at:

http://www.ecoreporter.de/index.php?action=,159_n20606 or <http://tinyurl.com/2n3tob>

Open Energy Corp.: <http://www.openenergycorp.com/>

Suntech: <http://www.suntech-power.com/>

5-16-07 Advanced Energy Industries Presentation

Advanced Energy Industries, Inc. announced its participation in the upcoming JPMorgan 35th Annual Technology Conference. Information at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={DED5B6B6-37FF-4AD4-AFBF-C470AD1AD6A3}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2y97lk>

Advanced Energy: <http://ir.advanced-energy.com/phoenix.zhtml?c=105985&p=irol-irhome> or <http://tinyurl.com/swuz8>

JPMorgan Events: <http://tinyurl.com/27ezns>

5-16-07 Microfield Group Director

Microfield Group, Inc. announced that it has appointed Kurt E. Yeager as a director of the company. Mr. Yeager has more than 30 years of experience in energy industry and research, and was the past President and CEO of EPRI. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={378CCEBD-685D-427C-B809-CA28B8A500F8}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2hk6lq>

Energy Connect, Inc: <http://www.energyconnectinc.com/>

Microfield: <http://www.microfield.com/>

5-16-07 GreenVest2007 Speaker

Nicholas Parker, Co-founder and Chairman of the Cleantech Capital Group LLC, will speak at the

GreenVest2007 Conference. Conference information at: <http://www.terrapinn.com/2007/GV/confprog.stm>

Parker: <http://cleantech.com/index.cfm?pageSRC=TheTeam>

5-16-07 Cleantech Competition, California

For information about California's Clean Tech Open, see RenewableEnergyAccess at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48529> or <http://tinyurl.com/2q9p2s>

2007 California Clean Tech Open: <http://www.cacleantech.com/>

5-16-07 Upcoming ACORE Events

Upcoming ACORE events include:

Renewable Energy in America: Phase II Policy Forum: <http://www.acore.org/>

6th Annual National Renewable Energy Policy forum on Capitol Hill: <http://www.acore.org/>

Washington International Renewable Energy Conference: <http://www.acore.org/programs/wirec/>

5-16-07 Fronius Sales Manager

Fronius announced the addition of Sean Hickey as Southwest Regional Sales Manager. Press at

RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48528&src=rss>

or <http://tinyurl.com/3cu4wb>

Fronius: http://www3.fronius.com/worldwide/index_usa_welding_solar.htm or <http://tinyurl.com/yullqp>

5-16-07 Clean Power Concepts Specialist

Clean Power Concepts Inc. announced that Mr. Ken Kelln P.Eng., founder of Kelln Consulting Ltd. and veteran of the Canadian solar industry, has joined its Board of Directors and management team. Press at:

[http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={BF961174-7E6D-46A8-A7A0-](http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={BF961174-7E6D-46A8-A7A0-BB6EB9FED75D}&siteid=nbk&symb)

[BB6EB9FED75D}&siteid=nbk&symb](http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={BF961174-7E6D-46A8-A7A0-BB6EB9FED75D}&siteid=nbk&symb) or <http://tinyurl.com/27kga5>

Clean Power Concepts: <http://www.cleanpowerconcepts.com/>

Kelln Consulting: <http://www.kellnsolar.com/pages/contact.php3>

5-16-07 Valere Power SBIR Grant

Valere Power announced it has been awarded a Small Business Innovation Research grant to develop a management system that will dramatically improve the efficiency of solar power systems for better power extraction. Press at:

[http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news_view&newsId=2007051600](http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news_view&newsId=20070516005716&newsLang=en)

[5716&newsLang=en](http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news_view&newsId=20070516005716&newsLang=en) or <http://tinyurl.com/2oqh7g>

Valere Power: <http://www.valerepower.com/>

5-16-07 Motorola Alternative Power in Namibia

Motorola, Inc. announced that it has deployed a wind and solar power system to operate MTC Namibia's GSM cell at Dordabis village in the Khomas region of Namibia. The trial supports the African operator's strategy for increased voice and data service coverage in rural areas. Press at:

[http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={F63EEDF1-B1E3-44C2-98D0-](http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={F63EEDF1-B1E3-44C2-98D0-05B984064802}&siteid=nbk&symb)

[05B984064802}&siteid=nbk&symb](http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={F63EEDF1-B1E3-44C2-98D0-05B984064802}&siteid=nbk&symb) or <http://tinyurl.com/36t4rn>

Motorola: <http://direct.motorola.com/hellomoto/windandsolartrial/>

In related solar news...

5-16-07 Mirror Alignment for Trough Solar Collectors

A mirror alignment measurement device invented by a Sandia National Laboratories' researcher could make trough solar collector systems more energy efficient. See the press at:

http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2007-05/dnl-sit051507.php or <http://tinyurl.com/32wzgj>

Additional press: <http://www.physorg.com/news98469930.html>

5-16-07 Solar Thermal Storage

See the story "Start-up Ausra thinks big with solar storage" at: [http://news.com.com/8301-10784_3-](http://news.com.com/8301-10784_3-9719858-7.html?part=rss&subj=news&tag=2547-1_3-0-20)

[9719858-7.html?part=rss&subj=news&tag=2547-1_3-0-20](http://news.com.com/8301-10784_3-9719858-7.html?part=rss&subj=news&tag=2547-1_3-0-20) or <http://tinyurl.com/2jdnmd>

Ausra: <http://www.ausra.com/>

5-17-07 Updated National Solar Radiation Database Release, U.S.

NREL and collaborators have released the updated 1991-2005 National Solar Radiation Database containing solar and meteorological data for 1,454 sites in the United States and featuring a 1998-2005 satellite-derived data set of 10-km resolution hourly solar data for most of the U.S. Complete information is available in the NSRDB User's Manual (pdf-14 MB) at: <http://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy07osti/41364.pdf>

Contact: Steve Wilcox at Stephen_Wilcox@nrel.gov

Solar Radiation Resource Information: <http://rredc.nrel.gov/solar/> and

http://rredc.nrel.gov/solar/old_data/nsrdb/1991-2005/

5-17-07 EPURON Thin Film PV Installation in Germany

EPURON GmbH inaugurated its next large-scale PV project in the town of Pfarrkirchen. The 1.9 MW thin-film installation was planned and financed by EPURON. SunTechnics was in charge of construction and installation. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUPR354.htm> and RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48541>
EPURON: <http://www.epuron.de/desktopdefault.aspx>
SunTechnics: <http://www.suntechnics.com/>

5-17-07 IBERDROLA 10 MW PV Power Station, Spain

IBERDROLA Ingenieria y Construccion will build a 10 MW PV power station on a 60-hectare site in Spain's western province of Caceres. The Talayuela PV station will take 10 months to build and is scheduled to go on line in the first quarter of 2008. The company will deliver turnkey systems at two sites, each with a nominal power of 5 MW, with crystalline silicon panels installed on dual-axis trackers. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUPR353.htm>
IBERDROLA: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUPR353.htm>

5-17-07 More on SolarWorld Wafer Production, Germany

SolarWorld AG opened a new PV wafer production facility at the current production location in Freiberg, Germany. The silicon wafer production capacities in Freiberg will increase to 500 MW by the end of 2009, which is the equivalent of doubling current capacity. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48540>
SolarWorld: <http://www.solarworld.de/>

5-17-07 Flat-plate Solar Concentrator

See the story "SolBeam plans flat-panel solar concentrator" at: http://news.com.com/8301-10784_3-9720063-7.html?part=rss&subj=news&tag=2547-1_3-0-20 or <http://tinyurl.com/35qoyy>

5-17-07 AMREL Acquisition of SOLARMER ENERGY

AMREL/AMERICAN RELIANCE INC continues to expand its core technologies with the acquisition of SOLARMER ENERGY INC, which specializes in the development, and commercialization of a new generation of polymer solar cells. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={BD3A9617-E83E-49DA-8795-ECCD144B6AAA}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yq24fc>
AMREL: <http://www.amrel.com/>
SOLARMER ENERGY, INC: <http://www.solarmer.com/>

5-17-07 New Organic Solar Cell, Taiwan

Researchers from National Chiao Tung University introduced a newly developed organic solar cell called the Organic P-N Junction. Story at: <http://www.reed-electronics.com/semiconductor/articleXml/LN613875714.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/2mhuxl>

5-17-07 Veeco Surface Profiler

Veeco Instruments Inc. announced the sale and shipment of its new Dektak® Surface Profiler to PrimeStar Solar. The Dektak 150 delivers increased resolution for measuring thin films to 10 nanometers and below to meet the evolving requirements of PV cell applications. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={7487446F-8A42-4AE9-9CCC-B0308F865AE5}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/229dr7>
Veeco: <http://www.veeco.com/>
PrimeStar Solar: <http://www.primestarsolar.com/>

5-17-07 Applied Materials Solar Market

See the story "Applied Materials hits ground running in solar market" at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid={E91AB923-C471-4A06-94C8-65724F30E44B}&siteid=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/2xe6k>
See also "Applied Materials equipping solar factory start-ups" at: http://news.com.com/Applied+Materials+equipping+solar+factory+start-ups/2100-11392_3-6184206.html?part=rss&tag=2547-1_3-0-20&subj=news or <http://tinyurl.com/28hreo>
Applied Materials: <http://www.appliedmaterials.com/>

5-17-07 Old Country Roofing and BP Solar at PCBC

Old Country Roofing and BP Solar announced their heightened involvement in the Pacific Coast Buildings Conference this year with several sponsorships and a presentation. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story.jsessionid=216461011A572137628125BE8CD2C520?id=48551&src=rss> or <http://tinyurl.com/yshchh>

Old Country Roofing: <http://www.oldcountryroofing.com/>

BP Solar: <http://www.bp.com/modularhome.do?categoryId=4320&contentId=7004540> or

<http://tinyurl.com/ggfgs>

PCBC 2007: <http://www.www.pcbc2007.com/>

5-17-07 Lion Energy and Pyron Solar in Greece and UAE

Lion Energy plans to develop solar opportunities in Greece and the UAE. Initially, Lion Energy will purchase entire systems from Pyron Solar to develop solar farms for electricity in Greece. The company is in discussions with some companies in the UAE to develop solar power stations. More at:

<http://www.ameinfo.com/120482.html>

Lion Energy: <http://www.lionhellas.com/>

Pyron Solar: <http://www.pyronsolar.com/>

5-17-07 Akeena Solar for Sunset Magazine's Idea House

Akeena Solar has been asked to install a solar power system in Sunset Magazine's 2007 Celebration Idea House to handle the house's entire electricity needs, indoors and out. Story at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={6AA3B336-EDCA-4477-8085-5B4E184001D1}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2fu6ta>

Akeena Solar: <http://www.akeena.net/cm/Home.html>

Sunset: <http://www.sunset.com/sunset/home/article/0,20633,1609905,00.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/2htsc4>

5-17-07 MEMC Share Repurchase Program

MEMC Electronic Materials, Inc. announced a share repurchase program. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={C9F64D68-5A39-4043-A83F-054BBBE4166C}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yyu6l8q>

MEMC: <http://www.memc.com/default-netscape.asp>

5-17-07 China Sunergy IPO

For information on the China Sunergy IPO, see:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={1A458909-2D20-45C3-9366-32F31DCBA16E}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/23j5p6>

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BE9E52A1A%2D19A1%2D4774%2DAECD%2D94C67C8F97BB%7D&siteid=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/2donty>

<http://moneycentral.hoovers.com/global/msn/factsheet.xhtml?COID=156661> or <http://tinyurl.com/2orjg4>

Other press: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={A34919DD-7A82-40D8-88A7-9B927B25E3A6}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yowzvz>

5-17-07 DayStar Website

DayStar is updating its Website to reflect the company's new commercialization plan at:

<http://www.daystartech.com/>

Other press: http://www.daystartech.com/press_release.cfm/id/46455

<http://www.insidegreentech.com/node/1171>

5-17-07 More on RBC Report

See the story "New Light on Solar Energy" at Business Week with coverage of RBC Financial Group's report on solar investment:

http://www.businessweek.com/innovate/content/may2007/id20070517_232155.htm?chan=innovation_innovation+%2B+design_top+stories or <http://tinyurl.com/yrkgk8>

RBC: <http://www.rbc.com/newsroom/20070509solar.html>

5-17-07 Xcel Energy Renewables RFP

Xcel Energy has up to \$23 million available to invest in new ways to produce electricity from renewable sources, and the company is currently accepting proposals for grants from its Renewable Development Fund. More at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={C32DB27C-8CDE-4FA2-A7E7-958EA0096273}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/ytue2g>

Xcel Renewable Development Fund: http://www.xcelenergy.com/XLWEB/CDA/0,3080,1-1-1_27620_11838-801-2_68_133-0,00.html or <http://tinyurl.com/253anh>

5-17-07 Cleantech Startups

See “Free money for cleantech startups” at Inside Greentech: <http://www.insidegreentech.com/node/1170>

5-17-07 Cleantech Business Park, China

The Cleantech™ Group, in partnership with Chinese and North American investors and others, is launching a cleantech business park in China. More at Inside Greentech:

<http://www.insidegreentech.com/node/1181>

Cleantech™ Group: <http://www.insidegreentech.com/taxonomy/term/212>

<http://www.cleantech.com/>

5-17-07 Solar Energy and Its Applications in the Gulf Regions

For coverage of the workshop, Solar Energy and Its Applications in the Gulf Regions, see:

<http://www.metimes.com/storyview.php?StoryID=20070517-091358-5602r> or <http://tinyurl.com/2o5us3>

http://www.middleeastevents.com/site/pres_dtls.asp?pid=1448

5-17-07 Photovoltaics, Solar Energy Materials and Thin Films Symposium, Mexico

The abstract deadline for Symposium 4: Photovoltaics, Solar Energy Materials and Thin Films at the XVI International Materials Research Congress in Cancun, Mexico, 19-23 August 2007, is May 17.

Information at: <http://xml.cie.unam.mx/xml/ms/shcdc/xm/imrc2007/>

<http://www.amcm.org.mx:81/imrc2007/>

5-17-07 Research and Markets Report

Research and Markets as announced the addition of “Future PV Technology Review” to their offering.

Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={ECB71EEA-C989-44BD-A959-7A98AA9B552F}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/299x9v>

Research and Markets: <http://www.researchandmarkets.com/reports/c57133>

5-17-07 Plug-in Hybrid

Solera, Veridian and Hymotion have collaborated on an advanced environmental vehicle technology project, which has completed the 2nd stage with the addition of solar panels to the roof of a 100+ mpg plug-in hybrid that had been modified through the addition of rechargeable batteries. Press at:

<http://www.centreforenergy.com/displayNewsArticle.asp?From=Sector&template=2,2&NewsID=9811295&ResultCategoryType=2,7&NewsPageID=3> or <http://tinyurl.com/3yx2ca>

Solera Sustainable Energies Company™: <http://www.soleraenergies.com/>

Veridian Corporation: <http://www.veridian.on.ca/>

Hymotion: <http://www.hymotion.com/>

5-17-07 Solar Power from Space

See the story “Solar Power from Space: A Better Strategy for America and the World?” at:

http://www.space.com/adastra/070517_adastra_solarpowersats.html or <http://tinyurl.com/35xfhk>

5-18-07 SkyPower / SunEdison Solar Project, Ontario

Joint venture partners SkyPower Corp. and SunEdison Canada LLC announced the award of their first Standard Offer Contract with the Ontario Power Authority. The 9.12 MW solar project to be located in Norfolk County in South-Central Ontario will interconnect with the local utility Norfolk Power. Story at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={1AF8A072-2C41-421A-9BC5-B70A3A8622ED}=nbk> = <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={1AF8A072-2C41-421A-9BC5-B70A3A8622ED}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/23pkqg>

SkyPower: <http://www.skypower.com/>
SunEdison: <http://www.sunedison.com/>
Related Press: <http://www.thestar.com/Business/article/215273>

5-18-07 GiraSolar Inc. Plans

See "GiraSolar Reports on Its Pending Public Filings" at:
<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={B1BB83D1-1C24-4B45-BBC3-4779DA05C1CE}=nbk=> <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={B1BB83D1-1C24-4B45-BBC3-4779DA05C1CE}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/3a9gnv>
GiraSolar: <http://www.girasolar.com/>

5-18-07 Solar America Showcases

The Department of Energy's Solar America Showcases activity is part of the President's Solar America Initiative (SAI) and is designed to help reach the Initiative goals through market pull opportunities by facilitating large-scale installations that involve cutting edge solar technologies, novel applications of solar, high visibility sites, and/or likelihood of replicability. The Department of Energy has announced its selections for the first round of Solar America Showcases (SAS). Technical assistance will be provided to Forest City Military Communities in Hawaii; Orange County Florida; and City of San Jose, California. For more information on their proposals, see the announcements at:

http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/progress_alerts/progress_alert.asp?aid=234 or
<http://tinyurl.com/3ymuoc>

A new call for SAS proposals has recently been announced, and will close on July 10; the Notice of Opportunity for Technical Assistance can be found at:

http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/foa.html

Solar America Initiative: http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/index.html

SAI Market Transformation: http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/market_transformation.html
or <http://tinyurl.com/yr3qdu>

5-18-07 Solar Cells for All Conditions

According to this press, American entrepreneur Bob Hertzberg plans to revolutionize household gadgets – including mobile phones, iPods and laptops – with solar cells that work in all conditions, and are soon to go into mass production at his new Cardiff factory in Wales. See information on his G24i company at:

<http://tinyurl.com/357hvt>

G24i Innovations: <http://www.g24i.com/>

5-18-07 Cool Earth Concentrator Concept

Cool Earth Solar says it has developed a new solar concentration technology and has raised \$750,000 in a seed round of financing. Press at: <http://venturebeat.com/2007/05/09/cool-earth-solar-raises-750000-for-solar-power-concentration-technology/> or <http://tinyurl.com/2qb3wz>

Cool Earth: <http://www.coolearthsolar.com/>

5-18-07 Connecticut Clean Energy Fund Grant for Industrial Park

The Connecticut Clean Energy Fund announced that the Connecticut Clean Energy Investment Committee has approved a grant of \$1,228,500 to help defray a portion of the total project cost of installing a 615-kWdc PV system at an industrial park located in Danbury, Connecticut. American Capital Energy will function as the general contractor with Aztech Engineers performing system design and engineering. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48568> or <http://tinyurl.com/2sq8ws>

Connecticut Clean Energy Fund: <http://www.ctinnovations.com/funding/ccef/about.php>

Connecticut Innovations: <http://www.ctinnovations.com/>

American Capital Energy: <http://www.americancapitalenergy.com/>

5-18-07 Solar Integrated Technologies' Roofing System for Tesco

Solar Integrated Technologies has won a \$4.4 million contract from The Facility Group to install roofing systems for 3 buildings at Tesco USA's distribution center under construction in Riverside, California.

Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR800.htm>

Solar Integrated Technologies: <http://www.solarintegrated.com/>

5-18-07 Renewable Energy Attractiveness

The U.S. continues to be the most attractive country in the world for renewable energies, according to a quarterly global assessment by Ernst & Young. Story at ReFocus: http://www.refocus.net/articles/general/news/070516_usrenewables.html or <http://tinyurl.com/yomjrv>

Ernst & Young Report (pdf):

[http://www.ey.com/Global/download.nsf/International/Industry_Uilities_RenewableIndices-Q4-06/\\$file/Industry_Uilities_RenewableIndices-Q4-06.pdf](http://www.ey.com/Global/download.nsf/International/Industry_Uilities_RenewableIndices-Q4-06/$file/Industry_Uilities_RenewableIndices-Q4-06.pdf)

5-18-07 Solar-powered Lighting, New Website

SolarOne® Solutions announced the launch of the company's new website. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48567> or <http://tinyurl.com/2o5ekr>

SolarOne®: <http://solaronesolutions.com/>

5-18-07 Sunrise Powerlink

A coalition of regional and statewide leaders urged the California Public Utilities Commission to approve San Diego Gas & Electric's Sunrise Powerlink transmission line as quickly as possible in light of a recent declaration by the federal government that San Diego is one of the two weakest and most congested energy corridors in the U.S. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={26746A39-A3E1-4E02-98D8-81287BBEDCF9}=nbk=> <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={26746A39-A3E1-4E02-98D8-81287BBEDCF9}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/ywk5u4>

Sunrise Powerlink: <http://www.sdge.com/sunrisepowerlink/index.shtml>

Community Alliance: <http://www.supportsunrise.com/>

5-18-07 Clean Energy Strategy, SCE

Edison International's electricity utility, Southern California Edison, requested state regulatory approval to conduct the a feasibility assessment of combining several clean coal technologies on a commercial scale, in an effort to advance these emerging approaches to low-carbon generation. The proposal is part of a larger strategy advocated for reducing U.S. greenhouse gas emissions – increased purchases of renewable energy, increased support for energy efficiency, switching to cleaner transportation fuel and investment in emerging clean generation technologies. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={BFC9D2D7-9332-43D9-8DCB-7B7BA76AEE89}=nbk=> <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={BFC9D2D7-9332-43D9-8DCB-7B7BA76AEE89}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yupww4>

Edison: <http://www.edison.com/pressroom/default.asp>

Additional press: <http://www.insidegreentech.com/node/1186>